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Subject: Decision Memo Requesting State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Concurrence on CRMP and Data Recovery Plan Determination, Alton Coal Development Company, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #2910, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Martin:

On November 2, 2007 The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining requested your concurrence on the eligibility and effect determination for the proposed Coal Hollow Mine. The project area was inventoried by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants in June of 2005. The report from this inventory, entitled "Cultural Resource Inventory of Alton Coal Development's Sink Valley – Alton Amphitheater Project Area, Kane County, Utah" was provided to your agency along with the IMACS forms for the fifteen sites (42KA1313, 2041 – 2044, 2068, 6104 – 6110, 6124, and 6126) located during this inventory. On November 26, 2007 the Division of Oil Gas and Mining received concurrence from your agency on the eligibility and effect determination for the proposed Coal Hollow Mine.

UDOGM determined that fourteen of the sites were historic properties (sites eligible for the National Register of Historic Places). Seven of these eligible, historic properties were to be affected by the proposed coal extraction activities. Please see the table below for specific determinations of eligibility and effect.

Table 1 – Determinations of Eligibility and Effect

Site Number	NRHP Determination	Effect Determination
42KA1313	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2041	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2042	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA2043	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2044	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA2068	Eligible	Adverse Effect

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42KA6104	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6105	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6106	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6107	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6108	Eligible	Adverse Effect
42KA6109	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA6110	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)
42KA6124	Not Eligible	
42KA6126	Eligible	No Effect (will be avoided)

On May 23, 2008 the Division received a revised CRPM and Data Recovery Plan from Montgomery Archaeological Consultants under the direction of Chris McCourt from Alton Coal Development LLC. for the mitigation of the seven sites that would be "effected" by the undertaking. A copy of the revised CRPM and Data Recovery Plan are included with this letter.

The Division in consultation with Lori Hunsaker and Dr. Matt Seddon has determined that the information in the revised CRPM and Data Recovery Plan adequately addresses the mitigation of the seven sites that would be "effected" by the undertaking and respectfully requests your concurrence with our determination.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Joe Helfrich at (801) 538-5290 or Lori Hunsaker at (801) 537-9036 or me at (801) 538-5325.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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